

Hon. Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

REGINA KAY HUNT,

Defendant.

NO. CR15-054RAJ

ORDER

THE COURT, having considered the Government's motion to exclude witnesses or, in the alternative, to continue the trial date, and having heard from the parties at a hearing conducted on this date, finds as follows:

1. Based on the limited information available at this time, it is premature for the court to make a ruling on the motion to exclude witnesses and therefore the court RESERVES ruling on that portion of the motion.

2. That a failure to grant a continuance of the trial date would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

3. That the failure to grant a continuance of the trial date would result in a miscarriage of justice, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

4. That the issues that have arisen are sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself within the time limits established by this section, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii);

